

## CHAPTER 283.

## AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF OWNERS OF LIVE STOCK ON SCUPPERNONG RIVER.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any transportation company or common carrier to receive live stock for shipment at any of the landings or shipping points on Scuppernong River, Columbia excepted, between the hours of sunset and sunrise. During the time any live stock may be held for shipment at any landing or shipping point on said river, Columbia excepted, it shall be kept in a covered pound or inclosure, supplied with necessary food and drinking water, and at all times in full view of the public.

When live stock may be received for shipment. Columbia excepted.

Care of live stock pending shipment. Columbia. excepted.

SEC. 2. That any transportation company, common carrier, or the agent of either who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both at the discretion of the court.

Violation of this act a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in effect from its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903.

## CHAPTER 284.

## AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 756 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1901.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 756 of the Public Laws of 1901 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out "1901" at the end of said section and inserting in lieu thereof "1904."

Time for removing obstructions in Crowder's Creek, Gaston County, extended to January 1, 1904.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903.

## CHAPTER 285.

## AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF A. S. ELLER, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ASHE COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County, be and he is hereby permitted to absent himself

Leave of absence granted. Competent deputy to be provided.